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SUBJECT:PL 480 TITLE II - NFDN SAMPLING

1. USDA'S OFFICE OF AUDIT, COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING SURE THAT NONFAT DRY MILK (NFDN) SHIPMENTS UNDER PL 480 TITLE II ARRIVE IN SAME CONDITION AS WHEN THEY LEFT THE U.S. WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION DURING SHIPMENT DUE TO PACKAGING, HANDLING, HEAT, ETC. AGENCIES CONCERNED PARTICULARLY WITH QUALITY FACTORS SUCH AS FLAVOR, CAKING, HIGH MOISTURE AND NUTRITIVE VALUE. TO BE SURE QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ARE ADEQUATE, SAMPLES OF NFDN NEED TO BE TAKEN AT TIME OF OFF-LOADING AT DESTINATION PORT.

2. TWO VESSELS, MV VISHVA DHARMA AND MV JALAKALA, LEAVING
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CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE WITH NFDM FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE
DUE ARRIVE MADRAS SEPTEMBER 18 AND 21, RESPECTIVELY. PLEASE
ARRANGE WITH CRS FOR A CONGEN EMPLOYEE TO BE PRESENT ON
ARRIVAL OF VESSELS AND TAKE SPECIFIED NUMBER OF NFDM SAMPLES.
SAMPLING PROCEDURE IS SIMPLE AND REQUIRES NO SPECIAL TRAIN-
ING. USDA POUCHING YOU COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS, INCLUDING
ADDRESS TO WHICH TO SEND THE SAMPLES, AND THE NECESSARY
EQUIPMENT--NAMELY PROBES, SAMPLE BAGS AND MAILING BOXES.

3. MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR HELP. KISSINGER

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